

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS

This City Will be Asked to Contribute to Fund.

MEETING HERE FRIDAY

Rev. James Buchanan Explains That Purpose is to Establish Institution in Which to Place the Wayward and Incurable Girls.

Rev. James Buchanan, D. D., of the Juvenile Protective Society, of Richmond, was in this city yesterday making arrangements for an informal meeting which will be held Friday night in the interest of the establishment of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for the wayward girls of this State. The purpose of the meeting is to launch a campaign for the raising of several thousand dollars for the school from the citizens of Newport News.

Dr. Buchanan was in conference with Chief of Police Reynolds, Police Justice J. D. G. Brown, Mayor Maryus Jones and others. Both Chief Reynolds and Justice Brown gave him letters of endorsement for the school, stating that there is no institution for which Virginia stands in a greater need today. Mayor Jones also is heartily in sympathy with the movement.

Enthusiastic Over Plan.

When seen by a Daily Press reporter, Dr. Buchanan discussed his plans in a very interesting manner and he appeared to be very enthusiastic over the matter. He said that the school already has been organized and that the people of Richmond have pledged \$15,000 to the general fund. It is proposed to locate home on a farm near Bon Air, Va. This farm will be purchased, a good building erected and a competent matron placed in charge. Thirty thousand dollars is needed for this purpose and of this amount, Richmond has pledged \$15,000, Norfolk \$5,000, Danville \$2,500 and Newport News, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Portsmouth, Hampton and the other cities will be asked to contribute their share.

All wayward and incurable girls between the ages of eight and eighteen years will be placed in the home and will be educated and trained in domestic work and given the benefit of Christian teaching. At present this State has no such home for girls and the wayward ones must either be sent to jail or remain at large.

State to Maintain School.

Measures have been presented to the legislature, placing this institution practically on the same footing as the Laurel Reform school for boys and having the State give the girls' school fifty cents per day for the maintenance of each inmate sent there instead of to a jail.

Dr. Buchanan explained yesterday that only a few of the leading business men and citizens of the city will be asked to attend the informal meeting Friday night when the campaign in this city will be launched. The amount to be raised will be decided upon and canvassing committee appointed.

Next week Dr. Buchanan will start a campaign in Hampton to raise a small amount for the school. He was in Hampton yesterday conferring with a friend relative to the matter.

Dr. Buchanan came here yesterday morning from Norfolk, where he launched a campaign Monday night, and he left last night for Richmond.

EXPLAINS EPISCOPAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Rev. G. Otis Mead Tells St. Paul's Congregation Object and Purpose of the Movement.

Rev. G. Otis Mead, general secretary of the church extension fund committee of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, presented the claims and explained the objects of the committee at a meeting last night at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The object of the meeting was to start a movement for

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the organization of a local committee to work in conjunction with the general committee.

Mr. Mead made a most interesting address. He said that the committee was formed two years ago with the sanction of the Diocesan Council and the present archdeacon, Rev. John J. Lloyd, started out by raising about \$10,000 to be paid in one, two and three year pledges. Of this amount, \$9,230 has been appropriated to twenty-seven places in the diocese, among these Grace Episcopal church of Newport News receiving \$500.

The plan is to get every communicant of the church to be a regular contributor to the fund, thereby furnishing an adequate sum to repair churches, build new churches, chapels, rectories and schools. Mr. Mead said that many places were asking for help and that so wide spread was the interest that these would soon be supplied and new churches would be opened up. Committees will be organized in all of the cities and the work will be pushed as fast as possible.

Mr. Mead formerly was the rector of one of the largest churches in Richmond, but he resigned the rectorship in order to give his entire time to his present work.

SHIPPING-REPORT.

Tuesday, January 25, 1910.

Arrived.
Steamer Drumgeith (Br.) Fairweather, Savannah to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Steamer Cardiff (Br.) Roberts, Newark, N. J.—to Baker-Whitely Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Shirley (Br.) Smith, Celon via Charleston to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company to discharge Lascars.

Steamer Bay Port, Jensen, Providence to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Ruth E. Merrell from Portland to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Barge Edith from New York to New River Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.
Steamer Cardiff (Br.) Roberts, Gulfport—Baker-Whitely Coal Company.
Steamer Harz (Ger.) Brudigan, St. Thomas—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Sliedrecht (Dutch) Teensma, Vera Cruz—White Oak Coal Company.

Sailed.
Steamers Harz (Ger.) St. Thomas; Cardiff (Br.) Gulfport; Sliedrecht (Dutch) Vera Cruz; Richmond (Br.) Jacksonville and Galveston.
Barge Tifton for Fall River.

Coal for St. Thomas.
Carrying a cargo of 4,000 tons of coal, valued at \$11,000, the German steamer Harz steamed from this port yesterday for St. Thomas.

Steamers for Vera Cruz.
The Dutch steamer Sliedrecht, Captain Tenniska, steamed yesterday for Vera Cruz, Mexico, with a cargo of 4,698 tons of coal valued at \$11,715.

Steamer Richmond Sails.
The British steamer Richmond, which arrived here several days ago to load exports, steamed yesterday for Europe via Jacksonville and Galveston.

Will Load Coal.
The British steamer Drumgeith arrived here yesterday from Savannah, Ga., to load a cargo of coal for a foreign port.

Two Six-masted in Port.
Two six-masted schooners are now at this port for coal cargoes. The Edward J. Lawrence arrived several days ago and the Ruth E. Merrell came into port yesterday. Both are to be loaded by the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

STEAMER COMES HERE TO LAND LASCAR CREW

Thirty-five "Coolies" Put Off at This Port by the Shirley—Will Leave Next Week.

Bound from Ceylon via Charleston, S. C., for New York, the British steamer Shirley, arrived in port yesterday morning to discharge her crew of 35 Lascars here. The Lascars cannot be taken farther north than this port because of the cold weather and the Shirley had to sign men here to replace them. The steamer proceeded for New York yesterday evening.

Frank Straehla, agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company, is the local representative for the ship's owners, but he transferred the Lascars to Captain J. E. Williams, the United States immigration inspector here. The Lascars are housed in a building near Chesapeake & Ohio coal dock No. 3 and will be held there until the British steamer Kenley arrives here from New York next Thursday to take them away.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGED.

Samuel Gardner Arrested by Patrolman Price.

Samuel Gardner, a young man, who lives at 223 Forty-fourth street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Price on a warrant charging him with reckless driving. He was bailed by Justice Semmes for his appearance in the police court this morning. E. T. Shields being accepted as bondsman in the sum of \$50.

Officer Price says that Gardner was recklessly driving a horse down Washington avenue and that when he halted him, Gardner lashed the animal up and made off. The officer swore out a warrant and arrested the man later.

ASK FOR BOND ISSUE

School Board Will Present Plan to Council.

NOT IN HURRY FOR ACTION

Matter Will Not be Pressed at This Time, But Trustees Desire to Have Request for Authority Put Before Present Legislature.

Although it does not wish to raise the question of a new High school building at this time, the board of school trustees will ask the city council to seek permission from the present legislature to issue \$100,000 on bonds or so much thereof as may be necessary for the building of such a school. The trustees probably will present the matter to the council meeting next month so that if the action of the council is favorable the matter can be presented to the legislature before it adjourns at the end of next month.

In the opinion of the school trustees a new high school building within the next two years will be a necessity. They point out that on February 1, when the semi-annual promotions are made, three school grades will be crowded out of the Central building to make room for the High school and that next September one or two more will be crowded out. This overflow from the school must be taken care of in the East End buildings and the trustees claim that the parents of the pupils crowded out of the Central school will raise vigorous protests.

Want to be Ready.
The trustees say that they do not ask the council to decide on an issuance of bonds at this time, but they do ask that the council place itself in a position to be able to submit the question to the vote of the people whenever the voters make a demand for it.

The trustees further claim that the High school, whenever built, must go either to North End or East End, in order to secure the ground that such a school should have. They further contend that if the city annexes the territory now being considered and improvement bonds are issued, it would be wise for the council to consider the advisability of putting a part of the proceeds of such bonds in a new High school building.

Will Cause Debate.
The matter of seeking permission from the legislature to issue the bonds for a High school probably will cause a lengthy debate before the council. While in favor of having such a building, many of the councilmen do not think the city can afford such a building for several years at least. In the opinion of some, the work of the board of assessment, which Judge Barham is to appoint to make a new assessment this year, will decide the matter. If the assessors raise the assessment on personal and realty properly, the High school is a possibility, but if the assessment remains unchanged there will not be much hope for the school.

SOCIAL SESSION OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Banquet Marks Close of Campaign for New Members of Westminster Organization.

The Westminster Bible Class, of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. William J. Hughes is teacher, will hold a banquet and social session tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

A bountiful repast has been prepared and will be served by the ladies of the church. Covers will be laid for about eighty, and every member of the class, whether or not he is a regular attendant, is expected to be present.

An excellent musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the church, will act as chairman, and Rev. W. S. Trimble, pastor of the Hampton Presbyterian church, and Rev. P. B. Hendlerie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, will be present and make brief addresses.

The affair will be entirely informal. It marks the end of a five months campaign for new members, and the primary object is to bring the members together in order that they may become acquainted.

FUNERAL OF MR. SANFORD.

Confederate Veterans to Attend Services at Second Baptist Church.

The funeral of Rev. R. B. Sanford, who died Monday afternoon at his home, 1131 Twenty-third street, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Second Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Riddick, the pastor, will conduct the services and will be assisted by several other of the ministers of the city. Interment will be made at Greenlawn.

Members of Magdalen Camp, Confederate Veterans, will attend the funeral in a body and act as honorary pallbearers. The veterans will assemble at the house at 2 o'clock.

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ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED HERE

John Moss, Norfolk Negro, Filed His Way Out of State Road Force Cage.

John Moss, a young negro, who escaped from the convict road force in Chesterfield county several weeks ago, was arrested in Bloodfield yesterday by Detective Sergeant Henry Bridges and locked up at the local station house. The penitentiary officials were immediately notified of the arrest and last night Chief Reynolds received a telegram saying that a guard will come here today to take Moss back to the penitentiary.

When questioned at the station house after his arrest, Moss told the police that he and another convict escaped from the steel cage in which the convicts are kept at night while they are working on the highways of the state. He said that before he was sent to the penitentiary members of the road gang had been filing at the steel bars of the cage and that the filing was completed after he had served a month. However, the hole made was so small that only two of the prisoners—Moss, and another diminutive convict—could get through it to liberty. The other man had not been arrested at last advice yesterday.

While talking with the prisoner, Chief Reynolds asked him where he secured the civilian suit he was wearing and the boy replied that a man gave it to him. The prisoner was made to unbutton his shirt and underneath was the convict's striped suit which he had not taken off.

Moss was sent to the penitentiary for one year from Norfolk for feloniously assaulting a man there with a stick. A reward of \$50 was offered for his capture.

J. W. DANIEL AGAIN SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

Legislature Formally Re-elects Veteran to U. S. Senate—Republicans Vote for Slomp.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 25.—For the fifth time since the Civil war the legislature of Virginia today honored John Warwick Daniel with an election to the United States senate.

That the "Lame Lion" still retains his hold on the affections of the Old Dominion public was beautifully exemplified at the Capitol this afternoon by the stirring nominating speeches delivered in both branches of the general assembly and by the applause which greeted the praises heaped on the beloved statesman and soldier.

The Republicans, though realizing the hopelessness of their effort, put Congressman Slomp in nomination against the ex-Confederate. Several of the minority made speeches in behalf of Mr. Slomp, but they were very brief.

The first legislator to present the name of Major Daniel to the house was Delegate Tipton D. Jennings, the silver-haired and ever-immaculate representative from Lynchburg.

No more fitting man in the house could have been selected for this duty than Mr. Jennings. The Hill City law-maker is a Confederate veteran with an honorable record. And what is more, he was a non-commissioned officer in Company G, of the Eleventh Virginia Infantry, of which Major Daniel was adjutant.

Delegate Pendleton, of Scott, representing the Republican contingent, next placed in nomination the name of Congressman Bazcom Slomp as the candidate of the minority party. Mr. Pennington spoke with marked brevity.

Judge Nelson, of Campbell, briefly seconded the nomination of Major Daniel, while Delegate Parr, of Patrick, seconded that of Mr. Slomp. Mr. Parr spoke tenderly of the congressman's father, Colonel Campbell Slomp, who had a fine Confederate record.

BATTLESHIPS TO TAKE MIDSHIPMEN ON CRUISE

Annapolis Cadets Will Make Trip to European Waters on Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts.

Final approval has been given by the navy department to the proposition to use the battleships Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts for the practice cruise of the midshipmen from the Naval Academy during the coming summer. The cruise will extend to European waters and about 600 midshipmen, members of the first, second and third classes will be assigned to the three vessels.

In recent years the small protected cruisers Olympia and Chicago, one or two monitors, and the wooden ship Hartford have been used for the practice cruise, which has been confined to the home waters.

Before the practice fleet leaves for Europe in June, the ships probably will come here so that the midshipmen may observe the work now in progress at this yard as has been done in former years.

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